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**IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF BRAZIL FOR GOATS
EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES**

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian so authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of the consignor and the consignee and complete identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The United States is free of foot-and-mouth disease without vaccination, rinderpest, sheep and goat pox, Borna disease, akabane, heartwater, Rift Valley fever, contagious agalactia, peste des petits ruminants, Brucella melitensis, contagious caprine pleuropneumonia (Mycoplasma mycoides), and Nairobi disease.
2. The animals originated from farms where no cases of tuberculosis or brucellosis have been reported during the past 12 months prior to embarkation.
3. The animals being exported to Brazil are not known to be affected with or exposed to scrapie and have not been on any premises affected with scrapie. They are not the progeny, sires, dams, or full or half brothers, or half sisters of any scrapie affected animals.
4. During the past 90 days prior to embarkation, there have been no clinical signs, either on the farm of origin or the surrounding premises, of the following diseases: contagious caprine pleuropneumonia, blue tongue, caprine arthritis-encephalitis (CAE), contagious ecthyma, campylobacteriosis (Campylobacter fetus), leptospirosis, mange, and Johne's disease. .
5. The goats were born or raised in the State of origin; or have remained in the United States for at least 6 months.
6. The animals were isolated, under official supervision, for 30 days during which time showed no clinical signs of infectious diseases, and were tested, with negative results, and treated and vaccinated for the following diseases:

TESTS AND TREATMENTS

Within 30 days prior to embarkation, the animals were tested with negative results and treated for the following diseases:

1. Ovine Progressive Pneumonia (Maedi-visna): AGID test, OR ELISA test.
2. Parasites: treatment against endo and ectoparasites using products with proven efficacy (note date of treatment and product used on the health certificate).

OTHER INFORMATION

1. All diagnostic tests must be conducted in State approved or officially approved laboratories.
2. At the time of embarkation the animals showed no clinical evidence of infectious diseases.
3. The animals were transported directly, without coming into contact with other animals, to the port of embarkation in clean and disinfected vehicles.
4. Note: Products and vaccines used as well as dates of treatment and vaccination must appear on the health certificate.

5. The Area Veterinarian in Charge is authorized to extend the validity of the tests up to 45 days if she/he is assured by the certification statement on the health certificate that the animals remained isolated and under the supervision of the USDA-accredited veterinarian.